

REMARKS / ARGUMENTS

1. Request for Continued Examination

- 5 The applicants respectfully requests continued examination of the above-indicated application as per 37 CFR 1.114.

2. Amendments to the Claims

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Claim 1 is amended to include the limitations that the casing has **an air inlet and an air outlet** and the lamp is **installed in said casing** and that the recess is formed on a **bottom of the casing** and that the **air inlet is not directly below said recess**. The amendments to claim 1 are supported by the specification in paragraph [0018] and the
15 drawing shown in Fig. 3.

Claim 3 is amended accordingly since the amended claim 1 now includes the limitation "the casing has **an air inlet and an air outlet**."

- 20 Claims 8-12 are cancelled.

Claim 13 is amended to include the limitation that the air inlet is **not disposed directly above or below said fan**.

- 25 No new matter is introduced. Consideration of these amendments is respectfully requested.

3. Claim Rejections

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Claims 1 and 3-13 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Ebersole (US 2002/0159260).

Response:

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Claim 1

Applicants have amended independent claim 1 to better define the limitations. Applicants believe that amended claim 1 is not anticipated by Ebersole. Ebersole teaches air vents
10 36 (i.e., inlets) that are disposed directly below the cooling fan 40 as pointed out by Examiner. However, applicants disclosed air vents that are specifically not located below or above the fan as shown in applicants' Fig. 3 as air inlets and air outlets 211, 212. As stated in paragraph [0018], "...the clean air drawn in by the fan 31 directly from the bottom part in the display device and is not the outside air drawn in from the
15 vent at the bottom of the casing." Please note that "...the vent at the bottom of the casing" refers to air inlet 211 that is disposed toward the lower portion (i.e., bottom) of the casing 21. This configuration is clearly supported by Fig. 3. Paragraph [0018] offers additional support for the configuration of the air vents being on the sides of the casing for the purpose of the dustproof effect for the display device attained by not
20 drawing in outside air from the bottom of the casing. For this reason, applicants believe that the amended claim 1 has been placed in condition for allowance over Ebersole. Consideration of the amended claim 1 is respectfully requested.

Claims 3 - 7

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Claims 3 - 7 are dependent on claim 1 and should be allowable if claim 1 is found allowable. Reconsideration of claims 3 - 7 is respectfully requested.

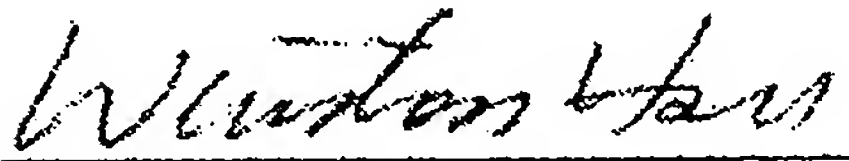
Claim 13

Applicants believe that amended claim 13 is not anticipated by Ebersole. In particular, Ebersole specifically teaches, as pointed out by Examiner, an air outlet 32 "not
5 disposed directly above the fan", however, claim 13 claims that the air inlet is not disposed directly above or below said fan. Ebersole's Figs. 3 through 5 each show an air inlet (i.e., air vent 36 according to Ebersole) disposed below the fan 40. Therefore, For this reason, applicants believe that the amended claim 13 has been placed in condition for allowance over Ebersole. Consideration of the amended claim 13 is
10 respectfully requested.

Applicants respectfully request that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Sincerely yours,

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